IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Fabien LANTEIRES Group Art Unit: 3748

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF THE CYLINDER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AN ENGINE COMPRISING A CYLINDER OPERATING ACCORDING SAID METHOD AND A MOTOR

VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH SAID ENGINE

Attorney Docket No.: LAV05006 Customer No.: 29980

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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A petition for a one-month extension of the time period for response is submitted with this paper.